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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 16th March 2023

Principal: Christian Smith

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Assistant Principal: Peta Mundine

Administration: Jacque Clancy & Georgia Slater

Important Dates

MARCH

Wed 15th March - Fri 17th March	NAPLAN Grade 3 & Grade 5 students
Fri 17th March	Whole School Photo Day (NEW DATE)
Mon 20th March	VSSS Rehearsal, Western Heights College (Selected Students) Harmony Week, Wear a Touch of Orange
Thurs 23rd March	Grade 6 Preparation for Puberty
Wed 22nd March	Geelong Advertiser 'My First Year' Publication
Fri 24th March	Grade 1 Big Day Out
Wed 29th March	Grade 6 Preparation for Puberty
Thurs 30th March	Summer Lightning Premiership, Senior Students, Parent Helpers Required
Fri 31st March	Grade 2 Big Day Out

APRIL

Mon 3rd April	Girls AFL Lightning Premiership
Tues 4th April	Grade 3 Community Walk, Kevin Kirby Reserve Hot Cross Buns Ready for Collection, Old Canteen
Tues 4th April - Thurs 6th April	Grade 4 Camp, Anglesea
Thurs 6th April	Term 1 ends, 2:30pm dismissal

SAVE THE DATE

School Photo Day
Friday 17th March

Upcoming Event Consent Forms and/or Payments Due

Grade 6 Preparation for Puberty Consent & Payment	20th March
Grade 1 Big Day Out Consent & Payment	21st March
Grade 4 Camp Consent & Payment	23rd March
Summer Lightning Premiership Consent & Payment	27th March
Grade 2 Big Day Out	28th March

NEWS FROM MR SMITH

Dear School Community Members,

Digital Learning – “just 5 more minutes”: Following on from the information presented recently regarding managing technology time at home, we have more and more families seeking the assistance in managing technology, screen time and setting up a cyber-safe environment for their children. It is vital that families have in place ‘screen time agreements’ with their child/ren to minimise the “just 5 more minutes” syndrome. It is also essential families are familiar with some of the functions that are available to make the ‘net’ safer for their children. Below are some of these functions families may consider, as well an example of a ‘Screen Time’ agreement. Other examples are available from searching the web, but remember to engage your child/ren in the setting up of these agreements. We are in the process of scheduling a Parent Information session focussed on ‘Managing Technology at Home’ – stay tuned for further details.



Teacher Collaborative Planning: Our 2023 School Improvement Plan is guided by our strategic intent that every student has access to high quality instruction and wellbeing supports with minimal variation between classrooms. To achieve this, staff work tirelessly within our professional learning sessions to further develop our collective capacity and individual practices. As part of this, each teaching team has two hours of uninterrupted planning time together. These weekly planning sessions allow teachers to plan collaboratively. Educational research reinforces the strong benefits for students when teachers plan their lessons in a rich collaborative environment. This includes teachers sharing ideas and strategies, teachers exposed to new practices by their colleagues, and teachers being accountable to their team. Students will engage in their Specialist Curriculum areas of Visual Art, Performing Arts, PE and STEM whilst their classroom teacher participates in their weekly collaborative planning session. I am confident this planning approach maximises each student having access to high quality instruction and wellbeing supports with minimal variation between classrooms.

Student Learning – Library: The Library program in Term 1 has made a productive start, with all classes excited to borrow and enjoy the variety of books on display. In their weekly Library session, the program has reinforced the importance of being organised in the borrowing process, caring for our books and being ready to learn. Students can also visit the Library at lunch time on a Tuesday to enjoy the calm environment and read.

Teacher Professional Learning – CPR and Anaphylaxis: Our staff completed their annual CPR and Anaphylaxis training this week as part of our professional learning and commitment to the health and wellbeing of our community.

Nude Food: It is wonderful to see so many lunch boxes at school full of healthy food with little to no wrappers. This, combined with our consistent classroom message on litter, is helping to keep our school as litter free as possible. Thank you for your support of the Nude Food program.

Term 1 Social Service Event: Our Junior School Council have planned the Term 1 Social Service activity!

When: Thursday 6th of April (last day of Term 1, week 10)

Theme: ‘When I Grow Up’ themed dress up day – Gold Coin Donation

Charity: Royal Children’s Hospital

More information to come from our Junior School Council.

School Uniform: A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of our school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health, safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of a Uniform Dress Code. Recently we have noticed some students not in the school uniform. Below are some reminders to both students and families:

- Appropriate school shoes or runners should be worn,
- For safety, stud earrings and watches are the only jewellery to be worn,
- Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Thank you for your support with this.

Thank you for supporting our school and have a great week.

Christian Smith
Principal

SCREEN TIME RULES

Screen time is NOT private

No screens at meal times

No screens before homework

No screens in bedrooms

No screens (other than TV) after 6.30 at night

One hour maximum screen time in one go



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD	ANNA PARTALOVSKA - Anna consistently shows the 5Ls when sitting on the mat, setting a wonderful example for her peers. This has helped her to complete all activities to a high standard. Amazing Anna!
PH	JEMIMA JOSE - Jemima does a wonderful job modelling the 5Ls every day. She is a careful listener and that helps her follow instructions really well. Fabulous effort, Jemima!
PJ	LEO HUTCHINSON - Leo has done a fantastic job of showing the 5Ls on the floor and setting a great example for his peers. He has worked hard this week to avoid distractions and has done a great job of remaining focused. Legendary Leo!
1A	VIOLET MCDONALD - Violet has been working hard to stay focused and show active listening this week. Very impressive, Violet!
1B	ASTON STEFANOVSKI - Aston consistently shows focused listening in our class by sitting quietly and always listens fully to instructions. He is a leader in our class in showing respect. Terrific job Aston!
1C	MILA GRAHAM - Mila has shown the 5Ls superbly all year. It's so awesome to see every day. Superstar Mila!
2B	ANNABEL NEWTON - Annabel always comes to the floor showing she is ready to learn by doing the 5Ls. Well done for doing this consistently every week.
2O	ANNIE KELLY - Annie consistently demonstrates the 5Ls in class and listens attentively to instructions. Magnificent, Annie!
2S	ADI HESELWOOD - For setting a fine example to her classmates by always demonstrating the 5Ls. Well done Adi!
3G	AUDREY BECKLEY - For always showing the 5Ls. Audrey is a most respectful member of 3G. She ensures she listens attentively during teaching and learning time and allows others to do the same.
3Q	EVA NNACHI - Eva is an ever responsible member of 3Q and makes sure she is Ready to Learn at all times by showing the 5Ls and making the most of her learning time at her table. Excellent Eva!
3/4S	WILLOW HAIGH - Willow has been a keen learner so far this term, always making the most of her learning time. Wonderful Willow!
4F	EDWINA ELTRINGHAM - Edwina has made a great effort to stay focused and apply herself by demonstrating the 5Ls during class. She has also been respectful to the learning that is happening around her and helping others.
4M	THOMAS SEKULIC-FEARN - Thomas has been an amazing member of 4M. He consistently demonstrates this 5Ls during listening time and makes the most of his learning time. Great work, Thomas!
SC	SCARLETT REICK - Scarlett continues to show respect every day. It has been lovely to see her consistently showing the 5Ls in class and line up, and always supporting others to do the same. You are a great role model to your peers, Scarlett. Keep up the great work!
SL	CHLOE TANNER - Chloe is a great role model when it comes to showing the 5Ls. She consistently shows the 5Ls inside and outside of the classroom. Keep up the awesome work Chloe!
SM	EVIE CLELAND - Evie consistently displays the 5Ls and is a shining star of effort in the classroom. You are such an amazing student Evie and I appreciate all of your effort.
ST	CHARLIE WATSON - You are always doing your best work Charlie and displaying the 5Ls. Thank you for always giving your best!
SW	NEVE OMANT - Neve continually models the 5Ls in all situations at school, being a great role model to others. She is always engaged in learning and a leader amongst class discussions. Way to go Neve!
ART	CHARLIE WATSON - Charlie has been an absolute superstar in Art this term. She is always willing to help others and assist in the Art Room clean up during break times. You are amazing Charlie!
PE	JACK BISCAN - Jack showed tremendous sportsmanship during the House Cross Country by encouraging all runners and making sure those around him were ok and happy. Well done Jack!
STEM STAR	HUGO BAKER - Hugo arrived at STEM Ready to Learn and worked magnificently with his partner in coding Awbie! Simply the best Hugo!
PERF ARTS	ISABELLE SICHLAU - Isabelle is an attentive audience member when her peers are performing. She has been an excellent contributor to our lessons and has created excellent character voices in our drama sessions. Way to go Isabelle!



Make cherished memories last forever with My First Year 2023. A special keepsake of prep class photos from across the region.

In-paper Wednesday, March 22
Scan to view online gallery from March 15*



*In-paper insert available while stocks last. Online gallery exclusively for full digital subscribers.



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Student Absences & Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late to school they must be signed in by a parent/guardian and collect a 'Pass In' card at the Office. Please remember to telephone the Office and speak to either Georgia, Jacque or Jessie when your child is absent from school or if you are aware of a prior engagement. Alternatively you can submit an absence approval on the Compass app.

Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser

Our wonderful Parents & Friends Committee have organised a Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser for our school. Paper order forms were sent home with students recently, so you can choose a variety of 6 pack hot cross buns flavours and our school gets a percentage of sales.

Orders can be paid for by cash or eftpos at the Office. **Orders close Friday 24th March.**
Hot Cross Buns can be collected on Tuesday 4th April from the Old Canteen.

Uniform Screen Printing

Do you have school uniform items that need the school logo screen printed on them? We will be running a screen printing service at the end of Term 1.

Please drop off any shirts and/or jumpers you would like screen printed to the Office by 9am on Friday 31st March 2023. Items will be available for pick up on the first day of Term 2, Monday 24th April 2023. The cost for the screen printing service is \$6.60 per item.

We ask that all families bring clean items of clothing that require screen printing in a plastic bag labelled with your child's name, class and ensure each piece of clothing is also named.

Please include the correct change in a sealed envelope with the completed form below. Unfortunately it may not always be possible for the Office to provide change.

If you have any questions regarding the screen printing please contact the Office on 5229 9643.

Child Name: _____

Grade: _____ Number of Items: _____ Total Cost: _____

NEXT WEEK'S SWPBS FOCI (WEEK 8): I keep my hands and feet to myself. (I am safe)

Physical Education News - SPORT, SPORT, SPORT!!!

House Cross Country

Last Friday our Grade 3, Grade 4 and Senior students attended the annual House Cross Country at Fyansford Common. Students had to complete either the 2km or 3km track and aim to collect house points to win the House Cross Country Shield. We had a beautiful day weather wise and it was an awesome turn out from the Mano community who came and supported the students. The kids arrived with enthusiasm and excitement - cheering and chanting songs for their House! All students did their best and should be super proud of their efforts. We had some students break personal best times and jump places from previous years. Our training must have paid off!

Mr Hambrook wants to thank all the parent helpers and staff who assisted with the day, which went very smoothly because of the wonderful help! Further results will be published next week for students attending the District level in Term 2.

Well done to Purrumbete House who took out the days points!

1st Purrumbete - 2415 points

2nd Strachan -2125 points

3rd Manifold -2095 points

4th Narmbool -2010 points



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District Tennis Championships

Two weeks ago 'Mano' had 4 students represent our school at the Aberdeen District Tennis Championships. Our students played some tremendous tennis taking it up to the best players in our area. Well done to Siddarth, Thomas, Gertie and Neve who played with wonderful sportsmanship and skill. Our two girls will go on to the Divisional level on Thursday 30th March at Geelong College. We wish them all the best and can't wait to hear how they go. Woohoo!



Divisional Swimming Championships

On Tuesday 'Mano' had 16 students represent our school at the swimming carnival at Kardinia Pool. We had a large number of students swimming in a variety of strokes such as freestyle, backstroke, breast-stroke and butterfly. All students did a wonderful job of competing their best and many finishing in the top 5 in their race. A huge congratulations to the students who made it to this level as achieving such accomplishments in swimming is something to be super proud of.

A big thank you to Mrs Mundine and Mr Grant for supervising our students on the day!

Great job 'Mano' swimming team!

Thank you.
Mr Hambrook



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Manifold Heights Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
 - a modern user-friendly interface
 - rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8th September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

Any Mano students interested should meet in the Library at Recess on Thursday 23rd March.

Thanks. Priscilla Clark



Australian Government

HARMONY WEEK



Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

At Mano, we will celebrate how all our differences make Australia a great place to live through a range of fun and inclusive activities.

On **Monday the 20th of March**, show your support by wearing a touch of orange. You could wear a ribbon, hair tie, wrist band or socks.

EVERYONE BELONGS
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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY



8:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

10 th APRIL - MON	11 th APRIL - TUE	12 th APRIL - WED	13 th APRIL - THU	14 th APRIL - FRI
 PUBLIC HOLIDAY				
	NATIONAL PET DAY	SILLERS CIRCUS	MOVIE - ARGONUTS	SCIENCE OF TOYS
	It's National Pet Day! A day to celebrate our loveable fluffy and scaly four legged friends! Bring a photo of your pet and get ready for some PAW-some craft! We'll make paper bag pet puppets and take home a squishy pet friend!	Roll up Roll up! Calling all acrobats and clowns! Prepare to enter a world of entertainment where your imagination will soar like never before, in this completely re-imagined modern Silvers Circus spectacular!	Lights down, popcorn ready! TeamKids is off to the movies to watch Argonuts! A young mouse and the cat who adopted her will help old Jason and his Argonauts to save the city of Yolcos by facing menacing mythical creatures.	Calling all talented Toy Makers! Today we'll be learning all about toys, exploring gravity and energy changes! We'll make some seriously fun pom pom launchers and space-ship spinners, all yours to take home!
	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$8.00 Daily Total \$78.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$42.00 Daily Total \$112.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$100.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$21.00 Daily Total \$91.00
	After Max CCS* \$11.70	After Max CCS* \$17.22	After Max CCS* \$15.00	After Max CCS* \$13.65

17 th APRIL - MON	18 th APRIL - TUE	19 th APRIL - WED	20 th APRIL - THU	21 st APRIL - FRI
BARK TO THE FUTURE	DODGEBALL MANIA	SOFT TIP ARCHERY	CODE BUSTERS	LET'S STREET DANCE
Jarrah the Cavoodle is coming to visit and he's only the coolest pet on the planet! He's friendly, he's funny & he knows over 30 PAWS-itively awesome tricks - get ready to be WOWed!!	You can dodge it, you can catch it, just don't let it hit you! Today we're venturing to Geelong Indoor Sports Centre for DODGEBALL MANIA! We'll work on our teamwork, athleticism and resilience - no underdogs here!	Today we'll be putting our marksman skills to the test during an EPIC lesson in Soft Tip Archery! We'll learn all about safety, teamwork, sportsmanship and FUN! Will you hit the bulls-eye?!	Today is all about teamwork. Mini Bosses will race against the clock to complete pressurised STEM challenges where learning success only comes from working together. Teamwork makes the dream work!	Today we'll be locking, hip hopping, popping and breakdancing as we flex our style and get down and groovy in an epic ENERGETIC street dance lesson! We'll learn the moves then perform to some bopping jams!
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$23.00 Daily Total \$93.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$100.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$86.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$87.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$86.00
After Max CCS* \$13.95	After Max CCS* \$15.00	After Max CCS* \$12.90	After Max CCS* \$13.05	After Max CCS* \$12.90



*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. | **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy



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6.30PM
THE BARKING DOG**

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